

22.(NEW) A method for effecting treatment of a retina in a mammal comprising providing a preventive retinal chemical stimulator between an internal limiting membrane and the retina to contact the retina and stimulate retinal cells to effect treatment.

23.(NEW) The method of claim 14 wherein the drug affects retinal degeneration.

24.(NEW) The method of claim 14 wherein the drug is regenerative.

25.(NEW) The method of claim 1 wherein the retinal stimulator comprises a drug and a device.

Please amend the following claims:

9.(AMENDED) A method for effecting treatment of a retina in a mammal comprising providing a therapeutic retinal stimulator and drug between an internal limiting membrane and the retina to contact the retina and stimulate visual perception to effect treatment of vision.

13.(AMENDED) The method of claim 22 wherein the substance is a vehicle containing a drug.

15.(AMENDED) The method of claim 9 wherein visual perception is stimulated by stimulating cells that are selected from the group consisting of photoreceptor cells, ganglion cells, neurofiber cells, and combinations thereof.